5

10

15

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A transaction managing apparatus for a POS terminal has: a transaction defining unit for defining a plurality of kinds of unsettled transaction types by combining a plurality of predetermined categories; and a management control unit for designating one of the plurality of kinds of unsettled transaction types by the interactive operation with the operator and managing and controlling processes in a lump from the start of the transaction to the end. The transaction defining unit defines four kinds of unsettled transaction types by combining at least three items such as sales sum-up timing, presence or absence of necessity of prepayment, and delivering method of goods as categories.